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THE KING'S DEATH SHOCKS THE WORLD

HOW THE QUEEN HEARD THE NEWS

Sandringham, Feb. 6. The death of the King was discovered by a man servant who had been given orders to wake him early this morning, according to reports from Sandringham Estate employees here to-night.

The servant at once called Court officials and the news was then broken to Queen Elizabeth. The Queen went immediately to her husband's bed-chamber. Gathering her self-control as she looked down at him, she did not weep, according to the local reports.

She kissed the forehead of the dead King, then, straightening up, she is reported to have said: "We must tell Elizabeth. We must tell," she hesitated, then added "the Queen."

Watchers keeping vigil to-night outside the gates of Sandringham House, country home of the Royal Family, saw a lone light shine from a window in the north wing of the sprawling mansion where the King lay dead.

BLINDS DRAWN

It was the only sign of life in the house of mourning.

White blinds were drawn tightly over the other windows.

A solitary policeman kept guard outside the black wrought iron gates, keeping newsmen and cameramen from prying too far into the grounds.

Police guarded other entrances through the lichen-covered walls surrounding the 200-acre estate.

Inside the red brick house itself, Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, and her daughter, Margaret, sat in mourning.

The villagers here were dry-eyed tonight and kept their doors closed. Most of the local inhabitants had known the King since he was a shy child who used to come here on holiday with his father.

Their first news that he was dead came from radio bulletins though they live on the fringes of the estate.—Reuter.

Flight Home Started

Nairobi, Feb. 6. Queen Elizabeth II and the Prince Consort took off by plane for London from Entebbe in Uganda at 6.07 p.m. local time.

The Queen will be welcomed at London airport on arrival by her uncle, the Duke of Gloucester and Prime Minister Winston Churchill. It was officially announced here to-night.

Other officials on hand to greet the Queen will be the Lord President of the Council, Lord Woolton, Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Speaker of the House of Commons, Mr. W. S. Morrison, the Speaker of the House of Lords, the Marquis of Salisbury, the opposition leader, Mr. Clement Attlee.

A communiqué issued by No. 10 Downing Street to-night requested the public not to go to the airport so that the Queen will return home as quiet as possible. —France-Prese.

Windsor Sailing For London

New York, Feb. 6. The Duke of Windsor will sail on Thursday night for England to attend the funeral of the late Monarch. His secretary made the announcement.

It was not revealed whether the Duchess would accompany him.

The Duke's secretary issued this statement:

"The Duke of Windsor has spoken to the Private Secretary at Buckingham Palace by telephone and his Royal Highness is sailing for Great Britain on the Queen Mary on Thursday night to attend King George's funeral."

The King's sister-in-law, the Duchess of Kent, arrived tonight at Northolt airport from Munich where she was staying at the home of her sister.—Associated Press and France-Prese.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Death Of A Great King

THE death of His Majesty King George VI is a grievous loss to the whole of the civilised world. Hongkong joins the rest of the British Commonwealth in mourning the passing of a great monarch: a man who dedicated his life to the welfare and interests of a nation and a family of nations; a man who, although called to a high estate of duty through unhappy circumstances, by his wisdom, knowledge, understanding and devotion, fulfilled that calling in a manner unsurpassed by any other King of England. King George VI was a family man; a person of simple tastes who appreciated fully the value of family life. Pomposity and ostentation were not of his making, and because of this and the close and constant manner in which he identified himself with the daily lives of his people he won the affection as well as the loyalty and admiration of his subjects at home and overseas. It fell to King George VI to rule England during some of the darkest and most dangerous years in her history. He never wavered from his high purpose, never faltered in his duty to the nation, always remained a monarch in close touch with his people. He willingly shared their sorrows and their tribulations and set an inspiring example of calm leadership. His Christmas broadcasts to the whole Commonwealth will never be forgotten; always did he emphasise the essential qualities of family unity and the brotherhood of man. Moreover he gave substance to those sentiments by living example. Hongkong, through His Excellency the Governor, has expressed its sorrow at the passing of a memorable and courageous King. At the same time thoughts turn to all the members of the Royal Family in this time of grief. Today, according to

ancient custom, Princess Elizabeth has been proclaimed Queen of England, yet it is well to recollect that at this sombre moment the late King's heir and eldest daughter, together with her husband, Prince Philip, were carrying out royal duties overseas. Nothing could more vividly illustrate the devotion of the royal family to its high and exacting duties. It is this which underscores one of the greatest qualities of the British monarchy—that duty comes before self. It is a way of life which, if followed more widely, would bring more lasting happiness to the world generally. Today the people of Hongkong join the rest of the Commonwealth in paying humble tribute to a King whose name and life will be cherished by posterity. We have lost a beloved monarch. But thoughts also turn with sympathy and trust to Queen Elizabeth who now assumes the highest of royal responsibilities. She has already manifested that she is endowed with wisdom and understanding. At this sad moment she has at her side to sustain her in great ordeal those who are near and dear; she possesses also the devotion of millions of loyal subjects who desire above all to be able to relieve her of her sorrow and to lighten her anxieties. She comes to the throne at a time when international relations are taut and world peace anything but assured; her responsibilities like those of the late King, are heavy. Nevertheless, Queen Elizabeth can feel sustained by the knowledge that she is offered the affectionate devotion of a vast concord of loyal subjects whose willing duty it is to ensure that the peace of the world is maintained and the British Commonwealth of Nations, of which the Queen is the head, is preserved.

Women Sob In Grief Outside The Palace CONDOLENCES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE UNIVERSE

London, Feb. 6. The news of the death of His Majesty the King shocked and stunned not only the British nation and peoples throughout the British Commonwealth and Empire but also cast a pall of gloom over the Free World—for among his own people the King was deeply loved while throughout the world he was highly esteemed by many and respected by all both as a Sovereign and as a man.

As the sad news spread through London men doffed their hats, flags were lowered to half-mast and many women openly wept—because theirs was a memory of a King courageous and self-sacrificing in duty, of a King with a warm heart who had shared with them the perils, sufferings and sorrows of war and the austerities of daily life.

Near Buckingham Palace a woman knelt with bowed head to pray and passers-by paused to link themselves with this striking symbol of a common and universal sorrow.

The King was dead—but obviously not in the hearts of the people whom he had ruled and who loved him.

Policemen at the gate were continuously questioned: "Is it true?"—and they nodded their heads silently in reply.

Flags dipped to half-mast at all naval posts. Horse and greyhound racing were cancelled. Hotels abandoned music, dancing and—cigarettes—and the Lord Chamberlain announced that cinemas under his control would be closed.

At street corners queues formed to buy copies of the evening papers. Supplies soon were sold out and people in the streets crowded round to read.

Telephone exchanges were congested, by incoming cables, many switchboards in the city and newspaper offices were closed down temporarily for outward calls.

Extra police took up duty outside the gates to control the crowd which stood gravely in the cold.

Profound Grief

Profound grief also spread over a large part of the world today as news spread of the death of Britain's King.

It expressed itself in shocked accents of sorrow and affection from the heads of State and common folks alike.

"Throughout the world the routine of governments was interrupted, diplomatic and social activities cancelled.

Flags dropped at half-mast and the people of scores of nationalities went about their business with an air of deep sadness; some prayed publicly.

Early messages of "deep sympathy" were sent to the Royal Family by President Truman, by M. Vincent Auriol, the French President, and by His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

Cables from the capitals gave the following pictures of mourning:

Cairo: Cairo Radio broadcast bulletins on the King's death in both English and French during the busy luncheon hour. A French announcement was interrupted to give the official announcement.

House Adjourns

Capetown: Dr Malan moved the adjournment of the House. He moved as an unopposed motion, that an address be presented to Queen Elizabeth expressing the "sincere and respectful sympathy" of the House on behalf of the people of South Africa.

Singapore: Sir Franklin Gimmon, the Governor, cabled to the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, on behalf of the people of Singapore a request to submit to Her Majesty the Queen and all members of the Royal Family our sincere and loyal expression of sympathy on the death of our beloved monarch, King George VI.

For generations to come his high ideals will be a source of inspiration not only to us in Singapore but to all his people throughout the Commonwealth and to their friends throughout the world.

Condolences on behalf of "their Highnesses the rulers and all the people of the Federation of Malaya" were sent to Mr. Lyttelton to convey to the Royal Family by Mr. M. V. de la Tull, Officer Administering the Government of Malaya.

Hongkong: The Colony's Governor, Sir Alexander Gran-



ELIZABETH PROCLAIMED THE NEW MONARCH

London, Feb. 6. The Grand Accession Privy Council, body of advisers to the Throne, tonight formally accepted Elizabeth as the new Monarch.

The Council met at St James' Palace to draft a Proclamation which will be read throughout the land.

The Proclamation bears well over 100 signatures, including that of the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, members of his Cabinet and members of the Parliamentary Opposition, who are Privy Councillors.

All the Commonwealth High Commissioners were asked to attend and sign the Proclamation—though they are not members of the Privy Council.

THE PROCLAMATION: The Royal Proclamation announcing Elizabeth's accession to the Throne, confirmed by the Privy Council tonight, stated: "Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to call to His mercy our late Sovereign Lord King George VI of blessed and glorious memory by whose decease the Crown is solely and rightfully come to the high and mighty Princess Elizabeth."

Rome: Pope Pius XII, "deeply moved," prepared a message of condolence to the new Queen and to Queen Mother Elizabeth.

The Italian Prime Minister, M. Alcide de Gasperi, said that it was a personal blow.—Reuter.

Flags Lowered

London, Feb. 6. Flags throughout the world were lowered to half-mast today at the news of the death of King George VI.

In Paris: United Nations Secretary General Trygve Lie ordered the lowering of the flags of 60 nations who yesterday concluded their sixth general assembly.

Mr. Lie sent a telegram to British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden expressing his "profound sorrow" at the Monarch's death.

At General Dwight D. Eisenhower's Headquarters flags of the Atlantic Pact nations were lowered as soon as the news was received. The General cancelled a cocktail party which was scheduled for correspondents tonight.

In the West German capital of Bonn flags were lowered in all public buildings. News of the King's death interrupted Chancellor Konrad Adenauer at a meeting at the Chancellery.

In Berlin the Russians said they would like to join in lowering the flag out of respect to the dead King.

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The Soviet Control Commission sent word to American, British and French authorities that they were willing to do the "best they can" to help those of the Western nations over the difficult Allied Control Authority Headquarters.

Canada: Ottawa, Feb. 6. The Canadian Cabinet today proclaimed Princess Elizabeth II as Queen Elizabeth II of Canada.

Canada is the first Commonwealth nation to proclaim the Queen formally.

The Cabinet met in an emergency session at noon (local time). Three Proclamations followed, the first announcing the death of the King.

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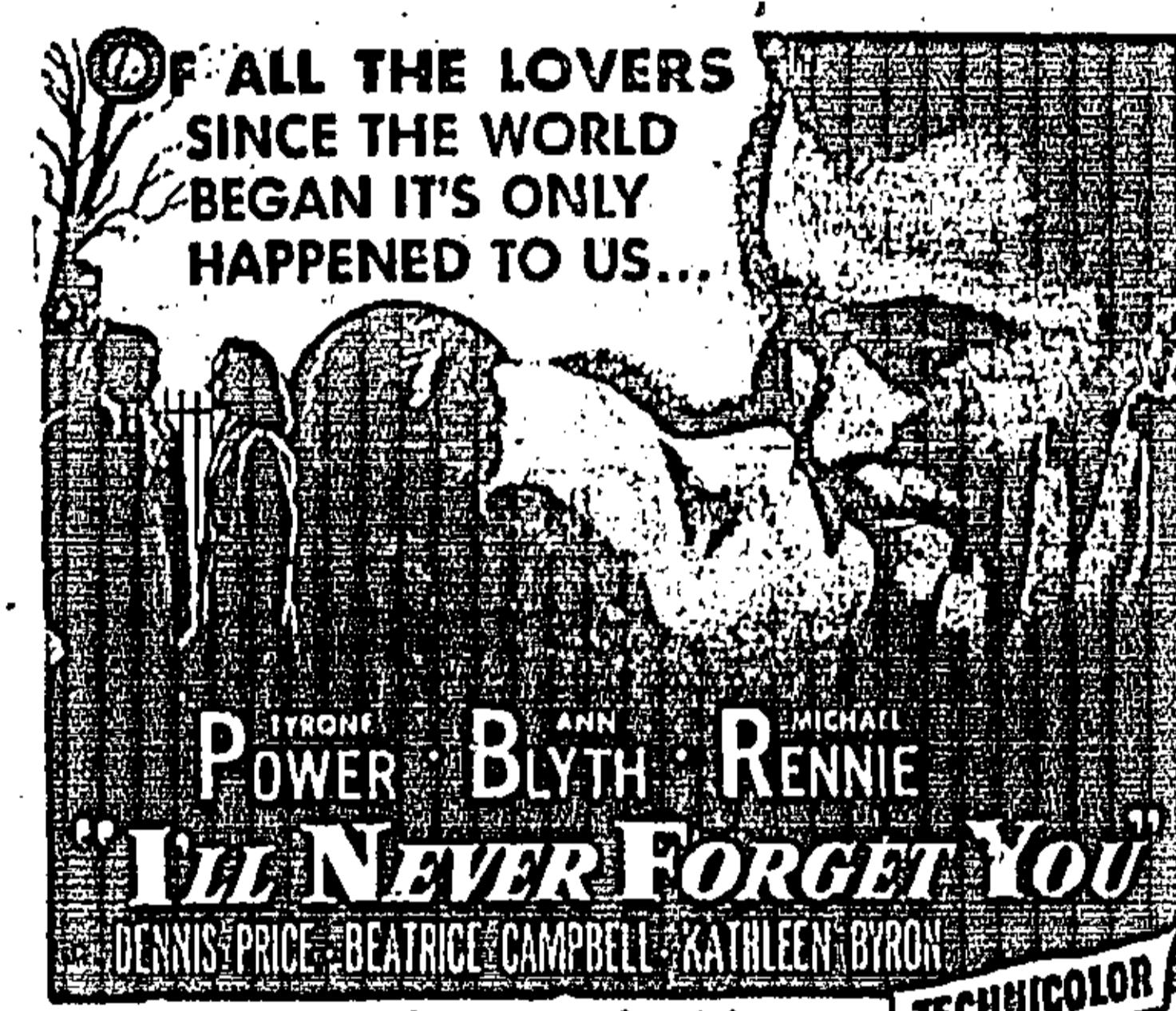


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Acheson's
Views On
Germany

Washington, Feb. 6. The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean M. Acheson told his weekly press conference today that contractual agreements with the Western German Government will become effective only after the establishment of a European defence pool.

He also confirmed that the British Foreign Secretary, M. Anthony Eden, had invited him to London as well as the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, to discuss German affairs prior to the holding of the Lisbon NATO conference.

He added that it had not yet been decided whether the German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, would be invited to attend the London conference.

Mr. Acheson stated that the three Western Ministers could not so far determine whether their talks would reach a stage which would permit useful conversations with Dr. Adenauer. He said that if the three Western Ministers had no particular agreement to conclude with Dr. Adenauer, there was no point in the latter coming to London.

Mr. Acheson hoped each of the Atlantic Allies would make known at the forthcoming NATO Council meeting at London what its contribution to the joint defense effort will be.

DEPUTIES PREPARE

Such commitments would be definite for 1952 but subject to review and possible revision each succeeding year.

Mr. Acheson hoped Greece and Turkey would be able to take part in the Lisbon meeting starting Feb. 16, as full members instead of merely as observers. Several legal steps have yet to be taken, particularly by the United States, France, Belgium and Italy, before their membership becomes effective.

In London, the North Atlantic deputies, preparing for the Lisbon NATO Council meeting in 10 days' time, today heard reports from Council members on the prospects of agreement at Lisbon on the establishment of a European Army containing

German troops.

They also worked out plans for reorganization of the Atlantic Treaty Organization. They are expected to meet again tomorrow and on Friday before moving to Lisbon. — France-Press, Associated Press and Reuter.

Hundred Still
At Large

Manila, Feb. 6. An Army spokesman said today that there might be about 100 Japanese armed forces personnel who are stragglers in the Philippines and that the Government's policy is to seek their peaceful surrender.

The spokesman said, "Our policy is not to liquidate them and that is why we recently dropped surrender leaflets on Lubang Island where four of them were sighted."

Lubang Island is north of Mindoro Island where eight other Japanese stragglers were reported to have been seen yesterday. — United Press.

Living Up For Poll In Calcutta



The first general elections held in independent India are nearly over and have met with a big response from the population. Here is a typical scene outside a polling booth in Calcutta, showing the long line of voters waiting to record their vote. — Express Service.

Masked Witness
Tells Story Of
Katyn Massacre

Washington, Feb. 6. A masked 44-year-old Pole today testified that he saw Russian soldiers murder 200 Polish officers in the Katyn Forest near Smolensk in October 1939.

Most of the group were shot in the back of the head, the masked witness told a special House Committee. The others were dumped into a mass grave, still alive but strangling on the sawdust shoved into their mouths.

He said he and two others hidden nearby watched as the captured Polish officers were forced to the edge of a big ditch that became their mass grave.

"There were 200, because we counted them," he said through an interpreter.

The witness' features were concealed by a small pillow-case to protect him from Communist "vengeance." He testified before the special House Committee on the massacre of an estimated 10,000 Polish officers at Katyn.

Told in Polish, the mystery man's story was relayed to the Committee by an interpreter.

The witness said he was a 44-year-old Pole and was now a farmer in the United States. He told of escaping, with a priest and another prisoner, from a Russian prison camp and making his way to the Katyn Forest.

CLIMBED TREE

He said the priest suggested going to Katyn, where they heard prisoners were slaughtered, so that "if we survive, we can tell the world what is happening there."

The witness said the priest "wanted to see if it were true and wanted to get the facts." He said they climbed a tree and saw four Russian soldiers leading two Polish officers to the edge of a pit.

According to the Communist Press, work is underway on a huge complex of foundries and rolling mills near Kosice in forested East Slovakia — a mountain area hitherto largely agricultural and industrially undeveloped.

The Communist Government hopes to make its new "Huko" combine the foundation stone for huge new mountain-protected industrial region.

The Communist Press predicts that by 1955 the combine will be turning out 1,000,000 tons of iron and steel a year. That is more iron and steel than neighbouring Austria now produces with Marshall Plan aid.

In 1948, Czechoslovakia produced 4,300,000 tons of steel and pig iron. — Associated Press.

Aid For Indo-China

Washington, Feb. 6. The Mutual Security Agency today allocated Indo-China \$1,250,000 for American raw cotton and technical assistance. — Associated Press.

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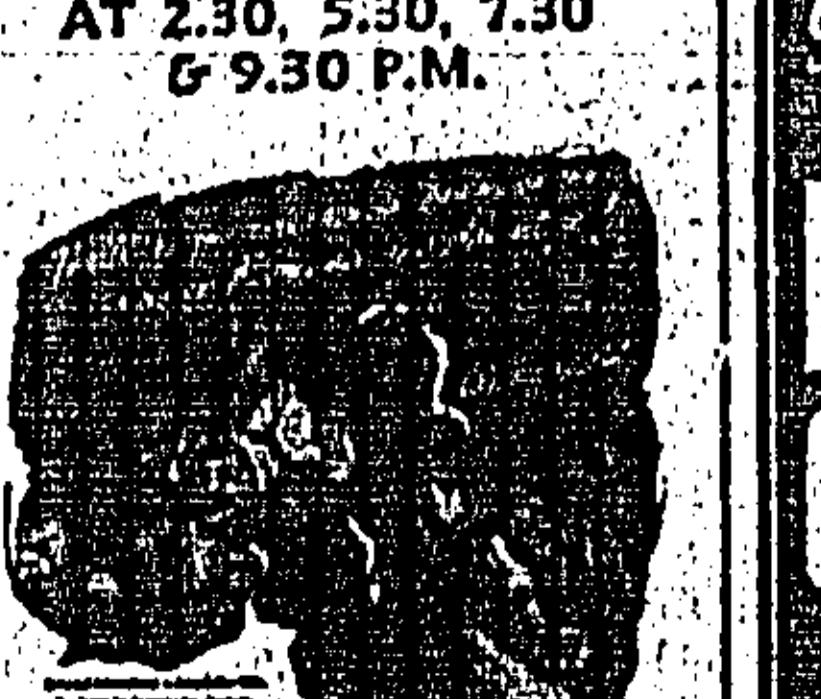
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Korea Casualties

Washington, Feb. 6. American battle casualties in Korea through last Friday total 103,271, an increase of 2,711 over last week's report, the Defense Department reported. It was one of the smaller increases reported by the Department for many months. United Press.

TO-MORROW • "CALIFORNIA"

Canberra Dilemma On Japan CASEY EXPLAINS SITUATION

Canberra, Feb. 6. The External Affairs Minister, Mr. Richard G. Casey, told Parliament today that Australia faced a dilemma over Japan; it had to consider the alternative perils of a fully rearmed Japan and a Japan in Communist hands.

He was speaking in the second reading of the Government bill for the ratification of the Japanese peace treaty signed at San Francisco on September 9 last year.

But, he added, Australia was at the moment faced with a "much more pressing and immediate danger" than Japan is likely to be for many years to come."

"Having in mind the progress that the Communists have made in Asia in the past few years, it does not require much imagination to consider the threat that they could be to South-East Asia, Australia and the other democracies bordering the Pacific, if they get the industrial resources of Japan," he said.

It was important to prevent Japan from falling under Communist domination and thereby becoming an active partner in the campaign to subjugate the whole of Asia as a preliminary to attacking Australia, Mr. Casey said.

The most important provision of the treaty was the recognition that Japan as a sovereign nation had the inherent right of individual or collective self-defence.

It said that Australia and New Zealand at San Francisco had called for specific limitations on Japanese naval rearmaments and long-range aircraft, "but we do not oppose some re-establishment of Japanese defence forces," — Reuter.

Problem To Be Shelved

Canberra, Feb. 6. The External Affairs Minister, Mr. Richard G. Casey, said here today that the question of the control of Dutch New Guinea should be put into "cold storage" until more urgent problems in the area were considered.

He had made it clear to the Indonesians that this was the Australian Government's firm view, he added.

"It is difficult for us to understand the reiterated claim of Indonesia to sovereignty over Dutch New Guinea, particularly as it is clear that the Indonesian Government has a wide range of grave economic and security problems to solve in its present territory," Mr. Casey said. — Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle

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- Used in cricket (6).
- Kind of cement (6).
- Famous composer (5).
- Teuton (6).
- Exhaust (7).
- Mouthfuls of liquid (4).
- Narrow neck of land (7).
- Luck (7).
- One (4).
- Rate (7).
- Doctrines (8).
- Horde (6).
- Bird (6).
- Excel (6).
- Marsh plants (9).

DOWN

- Shy (5).
- Fight (6).
- Platform (5).
- Abound (4).
- Large bottle (6).
- Train (7).
- Flogs (6).
- Feels indignation about something (7).
- Black (4).
- Miss (6).
- Chrysanthemums (4).
- Completely useless (6).
- Rite (6).
- Show in (5).
- Join (6).
- York city (6).
- Tidings (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD — Across: 3 Implicit, 6 Prey, 13 Document, 17 Repaired, 18 Free, 19 Teatotal, 20 Torpedo, 21 Hair, 21 Rebellious, 25 Carousal, 26 Nest, 27 Suspends, 28 Sput, 29 Help, 30 Moor, 31 Loud, 32 Clear, 7 Title, 9 Devil, 10 Color, 12 Effect, 14 Evolve, 16 Today, 17 Love, 19 Sack, 20 Astro, 21 Rule, 22 Bond, 23 Lion, 24 Duty.

NEW COMMUNIST PEACE PLAN EXPECTED TO BE REJECTED

Conscription In U.S. Proposed

Washington, Feb. 6. The United States House of Representatives Armed Services Committee today approved a bill for compulsory military training for all American males to be followed by a period of seven and a half years in the reserve.

Under the bill, which now awaits approval by the full House of Representatives, men would be called up for six months' training soon after reaching 18 and would then go on to the reserve. — Reuter.

POLLING RESULTS AWAITED

London, Feb. 6. Polling is taking place today in two by-elections at Southport and Bournemouth East, where the Conservative Members, Mr. R. S. Hudson and Mr. Brendon Bracken respectively, were raised to the Peerage.

The Southport result will be decided tonight. Three candidates will fight for the Southport seat and four for Bournemouth East.

The three candidates at Southport are Mr. R. F. Hesketh (Conservative), Mr. Alan Tillicott (Labour), and Mr. H. D. Bentifit (Liberal). Mr. Bentifit fought the seat unsuccessfully at the General Election in October.

The figures at the General Election were:

R. S. Hudson (Cons) 30,388.
H. O. Ellis (Lab) 12,535. Bentifit (Liberal) 7,576.

The candidates at Bournemouth East are: Nigel Nicholson (Conservative), R. D. Rees (Labour), J. C. Holland (Liberal) and S. Kermode (Independent). Mr. Holland contested the division at the General Election.

The figures at the General Election were:

Brendon Bracken (Cons) 29,138. H. J. Barnes (Lab) 11,550. J. C. Holland (Liberal) 5,330. — Reuter.

Unanimous Vote On Japanese Peace Pact

Washington, Feb. 6. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee voted unanimously to ratify the Japanese peace treaty and three related security pacts.

At the same time, it acted to make clear that approval of the peace pact would not imply recognition of any Soviet-backed claims against Japan arising from the Yalta conference in 1945.

The diplomatic agreements forming the foundation of the Administration's policy in the Pacific now go before the full Senate for final action.

In addition to the peace treaty, the State Department has negotiated a chain of security pacts with Australia and New Zealand, the Philippines Republic and Japan.

Chairman Tom Connally (Democratic-Texas) told newsmen that the treaties were approved without reservations by the 13 members of the committee meeting behind closed doors.

He added that non-recognition of Russian claims was expressed in a statement written into the committee's proposed resolution of ratification.

Senator Connally said this statement would not require action by any of the other 48 nations that signed the treaty at San Francisco last September 8. Russia was not a signatory. — Associated Press.

— TRUMAN STATEMENT

General Nam Il said:

"On June 27, 1950, President Truman... publicly connected the war in Korea with other questions of the East and used the Korean war as a pretext for a series of warlike measures in the East. The peaceful settlement of the Korean question calls for simultaneous solution of these other important problems related to the Korean question."

This referred to the President's statement ordering:

1. U.S. air and sea forces to give Korean government troops "cover and support".

2. The U.S. Seventh Fleet to prevent any attack on Formosa and the Nationalists on Formosa to cease all air and sea operations against the Communist mainland.

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DON IDDON'S DIARY

How long can America keep spending 10 million dollars every hour?

Every hour during the next fiscal year the United States will spend 10,000,000 dollars under the new Budget. This is a bit too much. If I were an American I would be asking: "Will the United States go broke trying to remake the world?"

A lot of Americans are already asking that. This is a big country, but it is only a small part of the wide world. There are 150,000,000 people here, but they cannot carry hundreds of other millions on their backs indefinitely.

My garage man doesn't think they can, anyway. His back is already aching. He sent me a letter yesterday. It said: "Dear Customer—

A strike is extremely probable. The Garage Workers' Union demands 72 dollars

(about £25) per week for floor-men, 78 dollars (about £27 10s.) per week for car-washers, and 105 dollars (about £36) per week for foremen. These demands are made despite a seven percent increase given in the spring of 1951. Please bear with us in this emergency.

Sincerely, Your Garage Man."

All going up

I AM writing back: "Dear Garage Man,—I will try to bear with you, but I cannot bear to pay more than the £4 per week you are already charging me to garage my car which is very necessary in my work. Sincerely, Your Customer."

Exchanges like this are going on all over the country. The working bloke doesn't particularly want to ask for bigger wages, but what is he to do when the price of everything goes up while he is putting on his overalls?

Many of the visiting British are convinced that this spiral cannot go on soaring for ever and ever. They say: "There's bound to be an end to it—a shattering explosion or a rumous crash."

Believe me there will be nothing to be satisfied about if the burst ever comes here. There won't be a thin penny or even a counterfeit cent for Europe or Asia, or anywhere if depression ever hits the Republic.

Big issue

WHAT single sentence of Mr Churchill's throughout his entire visit provoked the greatest applause? The sentence which read: "I have not come here to ask for money."

And if Mr Churchill cannot attract credit, certainly no one else can.

This mystery of the disappearing dollar is going to be one of the biggest issues, if not the greatest, of this Presidential election.

Senator Robert Alphonso Taft

Yes, a thousand times yes. Why, almost all the sniping and sneering at Britain have vanished since Mr Churchill has been and gone.

The Scripps-Howard newspaper chain, which was saying the most unkind things about Britain, is now one of the most vocal cheer-leaders.

The bloodshed in Egypt, which could have been a red rag to a section of American public opinion is not being criticised. We have firm American support for British action in Egypt. A pity we don't have some American troops too.

Unfortunately the new No. 1 World Power hasn't yet got it into his head that the Suez Canal is an international waterway, and therefore an international responsibility, not just Britain's headache and heartache.

We must be patient—the United States is moving fast. And it has plenty to think about, what with people going around wearing buttons marked "I Like Ike," "Stand by Stassen," "Elect Kefauver President," and "Bob Your Uncle, Vote for Taft."

At this luncheon there were men made up to look like Senator Taft at his worst—balding, bumbling and goggle-eyed. In one skirt there was a "dead body" of Thomas E. Dewey lying on the White House threshold.

Taft, who is accused of not being "human" enough, took it very well. He said: "Governor Dewey said I would get into the White House over his dead body." He called out: "Similar saints and sinners in Russia would meet with dire fate."

He wasn't at all bad and in the foyer young Taft supporters chanted: "Bob, Bob, the President's son, he will run the country as it should be run." Not inspired poetry or deathless prose, but the mob liked it.

And, after all the fun and games were over Senator Taft warned that the country faced ruin under President Truman's foreign and fiscal policy.

Well, I don't know about that, but watch Taft carefully—he has a lot of very powerful support.

AUDREY HEPBURN, doing so well in "Gigi," says: "I want to get married. I think it's a great waste of time not to be married to James."

James is James Hanson, son of Robert Hanson, of London. They'll be married when the run of "Gigi" ends, but if the play runs too long they'll get married, anyway.

Audrey Hepburn—no relation to Katherine—is assured of stardom in Hollywood. I hope she will not desert London completely.

Two Englishmen, Ronald Colman and Claude Rains, plan tours of American colleges, making dramatic readings of the classics. It seems that everybody here has to be read to, instead of curling up in a corner and reading for themselves.

Many actresses are said to have photographic minds—not very developed.

Footnote: Let's hope the new Budget doesn't tax America's strength.

WHAT'S GOING ON

'KON-TIKI' leader makes a fortune

WHEN THOMAS DAHL sailed with five companions 4,300 miles on a raft across the Pacific he had one object: to test a scientific theory.

His raft, built on legendary principles, seemed to modern designers to be suicidal. But he succeeded.

Now, at 36, he finds he has made a fortune in three years. "If it were not for my income tax I should be a millionaire," he says.

His book, "The Kon-Tiki Expedition," has sold more than 60,000 copies, bringing him about £70,000 in royalties so far.

He is likely to earn another large sum from the film of the journey, which he photographed with a small cinecamera.

The film, in which Heyerdahl has a percentage share, is expected to earn £300,000 in America alone. It will soon be shown in Britain.

BUT fame and fortune have made little difference to Heyerdahl's way of life. For some time he has lived in seclusion in two boarding-house rooms near Stockholm writing an 800-page scientific book.

He works 14 hours a day. Soon he will motor to Spain for a holiday. On his way back he will visit London.

And what of his five companions in adventure? I am told Heyerdahl has been generous to all of them.

They first this year was due but it was postponed. "He doesn't want a birthday just now," said a secretary.

No-Khan-do

THOUGH he was born on November 2, 1877, the AGA KHAN chooses his special birthdays for his followers.

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As of old...

BY custom the family servants sat in the front pew of the Russian Church at Cannes when P. E. N. NICOLAS ROMANOFF, descendant of CZAR NICOLAS II, married Italian MARIA DELLA GHERARDESCA.

Behind sat some of Europe's old royalty. The bride walked round the church three times and then gave pieces of her veil to relatives according to the tradition of centuries.

Title for sale

DO you want to buy a 300-year-old Spanish title?

In Madrid 21-year-old MARCHIONESS LAS SALINAS has been given authority to sell her title to "any well-to-do man or woman of genteel birth."

They are M.P.s DR. RICHARD BENNETT, MONT FOLLICK, and GEORGE BROWN, along with RICHARD WILLIAMS THOMPSON, ex-Government public relations officer.

THEIR host, Lebanese oil millionaire EMILE BUSTANI, has eight planes and 100 British cars.

With his red-haired wife LAURA and 12-year-old daughter he lives in a modern palace near Beirut.

The four were also entertained by the SHEIKH OF KUWAIT, who has an income of £50,000,000 a year from oil on the Persian Gulf.

They attended four ceremonial feasts at which 200 sheep and 400 chickens were eaten.

GENERAL EISENHOWER.

Ephraim Hardcastle

GERMANY MAY RUN AIRLINES

By James Stuart

GERMANY may be operating her own air services by the summer. The question of allowing Western Germany to come back into aviation is being considered as part of the general treaty now being negotiated between the Allied High Commission and the Bonn Government.

One report from Frankfurt says that the Germans may start their air services on April 1.

Her Adenauer's Government has had the draft of the Allied proposals for about a month.

One thing is certain: Germany will not be allowed to resume airline operation. British and American airlines held a considerable interest in the Lufthansa lines and undertook a good deal of the operational work.

Some similar arrangement may be used to help Germany.

Whether or not the new German air service will be allowed to fly into Berlin is believed to depend on the Russian attitude towards Western Germany's civil aviation revival. The air corridor across the Western Zone into Berlin are open only to the Allies.

DUMB-BELLS



JACOBY ON BRIDGE

More Than One Way To Play Hand

North (D)	17		
AK958			
♦104			
♦8			
♦AK762			
WEST	EAST		
♦8642	♦QJ107		
♦52	♦A83		
♦AK1074	♦Q		
♦Q10	♦J9543		
SOUTH			
♦None			
♦KQJ987			
♦J9632			
♦8			
East-West vul.			
North	East	South	West
1♦	Pass	1♥	
1♦	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♦	Pass
4♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—K			

By OSWALD JACOBY

THERE'S usually more than one way to make a bridge hand, just as there's usually more than one way to kill a cat. In today's hand, sharp defence robbed declarer of the simple play for his contract, but he was clever enough to find a satisfactory substitute.

West opened the king of diamonds and realised the situation when his partner dropped the queen. West then played a spade, dummy's best defence. East naturally took the ace of trumps and led a second round of trumps, thus killing dummy's ruff.

The contract would have been easy against any other defence. South was sure of five trumps in his own hand and four top cards in the dummy. Dummy's tenth, the tenth trick would surely develop. If East overruled, the South hand would win the dummy's ruff. East had to over-ruff, dummy's trump would win a trick.

Declarer won the second round of trumps with dummy's ace, cashed the top spades, and ruffed a spade. Now he drew the last trump with the king of hearts and entered dummy with the club lead, another low spade. East played the queen of spades and South calmly discarded a diamond.

Now dummy's nine of spades was high as declarer's ten, a fatal tenth trick. What's more, East had to lead a club (the had nothing but clubs left) to dummy's ace, thus enabling dummy to gain the lead.

ANSWER TOMORROW

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

A NEW YORK hotel, realising incident in which a mature matron, peering through her trellis at dusk, heard a voice whispering: "Fly with me, I'll take you to the moon, the planet of love is lost in the star-strown sky." Quite properly, she replied: "Get out!"

Pride of Lots Road

I RECENTLY saw that this old sea-dog will not take it as a discourtesy if you turn his flag-ship into the Saucy Mrs Fisher's, society's in need of the annual overhaul. Every day when we lie down on the bed, silent furniture gets on the nerves, and every cupboard, wardrobe and desk in the house can with a little imagination contribute to our entertainment. This will keep people at home and thus "strengthen the bonds of family life."

ENTER "A TINY hotfoot" from Burns.

Behind the Trellis

"I washing," said Councillor Tuffy yesterday, "Bromley hopes to add to the amenities of the district. Unfortunately, young men, the male conscience, imagine that behind every trellis there is a languishing beauty. This is not so. I deplore particularly an

ENTER "A TINY hotfoot" from Burns.

YOUR BIRTHDAY...By STELLA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

BORN today, you are a perceptive judge of human nature and have the gift of a good imagination. You will picture ordinary events of life vividly by the written and the spoken word. Cultivate your literary ability and you will find a profitable and lucrative career for you. You men, especially, are interested in the betterment of all those who are less fortunate than yourself and probably will use your gifts energetically in their behalf.

You have a genial, convivial personality and a like to get out and mix with people. You women are especially good as hostesses. You are out to put your talents to work in some civic or philanthropic programme where it

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

ANQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Make new friends welcome to your home, and entertain a group to introduce them.

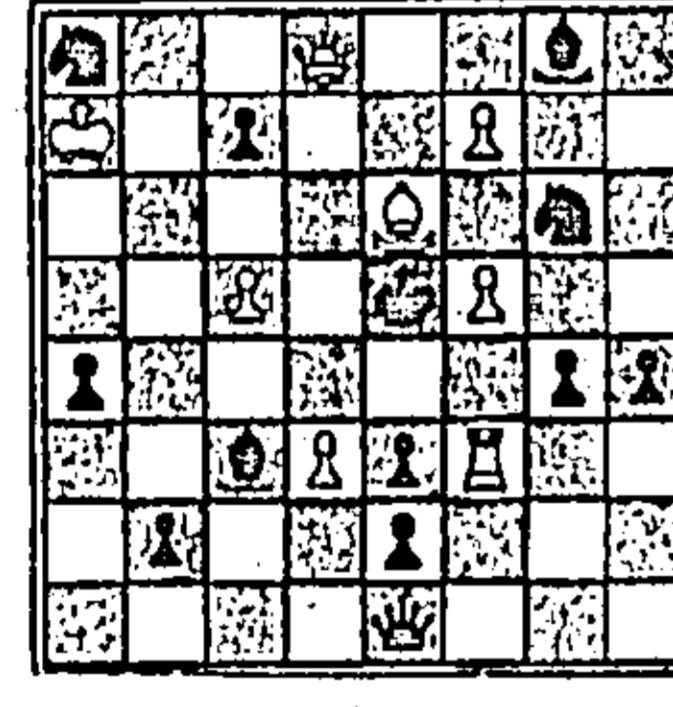
PILES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Some creative idea should be developed today, for it can lead, perhaps, to a new career.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Have complete confidence in your own ideas. Develop them and you will find that they are good.

TARUS (Apr. 20-May 18)—A new approach to achieving a wish can prove the way to accomplishment.

GEMINI (May 19-June 17)—Be very cautious of how you approach a business expenditure. Just now, wisdom is needed.

CHESS PROBLEM

By N. K. MALACHOFF
Black, 13 pieces.

White, 8 pieces.

White, to play: mate in three.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1, B-K15, any; 2, Q, B, or K15.

mates.

ANSWER

Card Service

Q—The bidding is:

West North East South
1 Diamond or Heart 2 N. T. Pass
2 N. T. or P. T. Pass
You, South, hold: Spades Q-10-9-7-4, Hearts None, Diamonds 6-7-6, Clubs Q-10-9-7-4. What do you lead?

A—This is the seventh lead. The only choice is, of course, between spades and clubs. You must hope that your partner holds three or four good cards in each suit. If your partner had that sort of holding in spades in addition to his hearts, he would have doubled for a raise in hearts. In that case, however, there is a fair chance that he has club strength with his hearts; he would be unable to double because he has no clubs.

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades 10-8-7-4, Hearts A-3-3, Diamonds 6-2, Clubs J-9-8-5. What do you lead?

ANSWER TOMORROW

BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN

YOU can always pin your faith on a fat man, says a writer. Because he can't stoop to anything low?

Fifty ducks in British Columbia were made ill by eating mush from a still. Call in a quack doctor!

With some girls, it's love at first sight of the fellow's bank account.

INTELLIGENCE TEST

Muse Valley

By T. O. HARE

IN Muse Valley no one tunes in to anything but the radio. The members of this cultured colony are the three Greens—John, Edwin and Edwin Pink. Of these, John is a novelist, Edwin a poet and Edwin a novelist. When we tried to find out more we had to read four statements in front of us.

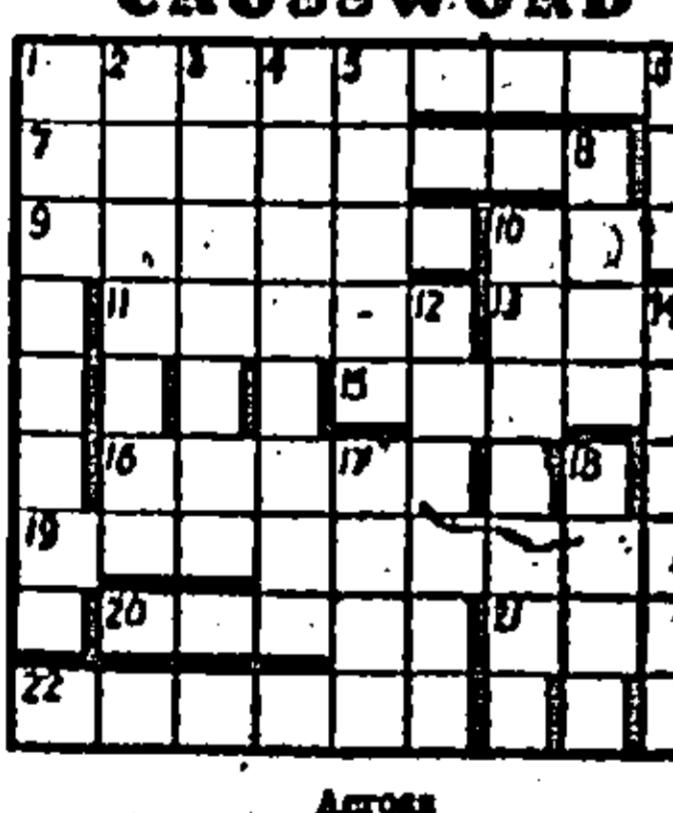
Both the poets are Greens, but John is the only one of the Greens that is an artist.

It subsequently transpired that one of these state names is a pseudonym.

What are the vocations of the Greens?

(Answers on Page 10)

CROSSWORD



1. One way to make the color seem different. (9)

2. Shrub that produces the least fruit. (8)

3. Artificial silicon. (8)

4. Valuable in art, my lad. (3)

5. Fool return it shipshape. (8)

6. The fall comes to the leaves. (8)

7. Experimental. (9)

8. The return of X. (8)

9. Money given away on Thursday in Holy Week. (9)

10. Carpet material. (8)

11. Bright, make Sis live. (7)

12. Grows, finds there is no use. (3)

13. The very person to run meat. (8)

14. It's not nothing, but a pest. (6)

15. Heim without an artist. (8)

16. True. (7)

17. Took the air away from engine. (7)

18. No plain Jane is. (6)

19. The Devil's in the details. (6)

20. Aces of spades. (8)

21. Eternal. (4)

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HURRAH FOR SOME SANITY AT LAST! — THE GAMES SHOULD BE OPEN TO ALL

Says PETER WILSON

At last, at last, at last, support for my plea that the Olympic Games should be "open"—so that the best competitors in all sports, irrespective of whether they are alleged amateurs or open professionals, could compete in what would be the greatest of all world championships.

And the support comes from one of the most distinguished figures of our times—Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery.

Commenting on the decision to admit Soviet Russia and the Communist States to the Olympic Games, he writes:

"The minority which opposed the motion based their arguments on two main points: (a) Amateurism is unknown in Communist States; (b) the Communist outlook on sport is inconsistent with the ideals of the Olympic Games.

"These points are both probably very true. In a Communist State every athlete is employed by the State; an athlete is as much a professional as a school teacher or a doctor or a commissioner."

Later Lord Montgomery writes: "We cannot contend with two different types of amateurism, Eastern and Western. It is my view that the Olympic Committee acted rightly in admitting Russia to the Games. We must neglect no step that will help to bring East and West together."

"But the committee should now draw the logical conclusion from that decision and should make all events 'open'—i.e., open to amateurs and professionals."

Hurrah for some sanity at last.

ABOLISH IT

Readers of this billboard may remember that seven weeks ago I wrote: "Much as I regret to say this, I believe the time has come to abolish the very word 'amateur'."

"It has lost all its original meaning and I do not believe that one athlete in ten from some of the Continental countries—and I suspect from Russia—could put their hands on their hearts and swear that they were deriving no financial benefit from their status as Olympic stars."

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Club's property at Happy Valley is being lent to the Hong Kong Kennel Club for a Dog Show on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th February, 1952. The premises will close to Members at 12 Noon on Saturday and 10 am. on Sunday. The Badminton Courts will be closed all day Friday 8th, Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th February.

During the Show the Private Boxes, Coffee Room, Bar, Ladies' Lounge and the upper verandah will be open and reserved for the use of Members of the Jockey Club who attend the Show (admission \$3.00 adults and \$1.00 for Service personnel) in uniform and children under 16, payable at the Public gate).

Members of the Jockey Club attending the Show and who wish to make use of the Club Rooms and upper verandah must wear their Member's Badge, otherwise they will not be admitted thereto.

By Order,
H. MISA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th Feb., 1952.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep on the Pearce Memorial Cup Saturday, 16th Feb., 1952

Tickets in the above at \$2.00 each may be obtained at the Treasurers' Comptrollers' Office, 1st Floor, Telephone House, and at the Club's Branch Offices situated at: 5 D'Aguilar Street, Hongkong or 882 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Over 1,000,000 tickets sold to date.

H. MISA,
Secretary.

ARSENAL v. MANCHESTER CITY



A flying header by Hart, Manchester City outside-right, is well held by Swindon, Arsenal goalkeeper, while Clarke, Manchester City outside-left, looks amazed that the header was saved. The game ended in a two-all draw.

Turpin Told: 'Get Ready To Meet Robinson'

By GEORGE WHITING

Promoter Jack Solomons, up to his eyes in Toweel-Keenan arguments in South Africa, has found time to reassure Randolph Turpin that a third world title fight with Sugar Ray Robinson is not yet a lost cause.

Turpin, having completed the day's training for his fight with Alex Buxton at Harringay on February 12, was showing me over his newly acquired and solidly built house in Warwick when the postman arrived with a message from Solomons.

After conveying greetings, it instructed Turpin to "get yourself ready to be champion of the world again in 1952."

—And so say all of us, for that is one "open event" which no nation wants to promote.

OPTIMISTIC?

Maybe it was no more than the usual Solomons optimism, but it certainly served to put Turpin in good heart. Grinning happily Randolph thrust the message in my hand and remarked, "There you are, there's a fellow who's going to get Robinson for me."

Ten minutes earlier, Turpin had been "telling me with an unusually menacing edge to his high-pitched voice that he would give anything in the world to tackle Sugar Ray again in New York."

"I just like to show the Americans which of us is the boss," he remarked, "and that is as near a threat as anything I have ever heard from Turpin in the 10 years I have known him."

DISAPPOINTMENT

Underlying it, I feel certain there lingers a well-concealed feeling of disappointment that the referee made his now famous 10th round intervention in Robinson's favour in New York.

Turpin's reactions to those momentous few seconds are now well known, but he vouchsafed an entirely new slant on his two affairs with the Great Ray.

"I never belittle or underrated my opponent," he told me, "But I can honestly say I was disappointed with Robinson. In the

London fight he was missing me so much that I had all the time to myself to keep out of his way."

"In New York I felt he was tiring quite early in the fight. I could hear him grant every time I hit him."

I firmly believe that Robinson, who is no fool, is well aware of his own failing powers. And it is this awareness that is sending his thoughts, as I wrote last month, as far away as possible from fight No 3 with Randolph Turpin.

Our champion, having trained regularly in a Welsh castle and an American millionaire's holiday camp, the Robinson bouts, is back where he started—in the workaday gymnasium over a Lexington factory—for the Buxton battle.

Declaring roundly that three months of theatre work and exhibition boxing have not impaired either his eye or his punch, Turpin set about proving it by pummelling two luckless sparring partners into a state of rib-aching breathlessness.

SHILLACKING

Alby Hollister, the London middleweight and Frank Algar, from whom Turpin won the Royal Navy title in his amateur days—can have few illusions after a couple of sessions with "Licker" Turpin.

I am certain the veteran Algar will find at least one of his ribs broken after the shillacking I saw him take recently.

Talking of the Navy, Turpin runs his new home like a ship and shares "watches" with brother Jack—ex-Merchant Service—some of his boxing "shipmates."

Angelo had hoped by now to have been flashing a streamlined fist in the United States, but he is still kicking his heels in London—despite cables from New York, telephone calls to and from Johannesburg, and a managerial dash to Paris.

Just for the record—Angelo is ready and anxious to fight any middleweight in the world.

15s. LIFESAVER

Learn the "Equino roll" and save your life—at a cost of 15s. This accomplishment, to be taught in London by the British Canoe Union in cooperation with the Central Council of Physical Recreation, is part of the spring courses arranged by the Council.

Rollers will splash about in the YMCA swimming bath, Great Russell Street, during February. The instruction will benefit those interested in using a canoe as a means of touring the British Waterways.

Second-course is an outdoor one in soccer coaching, with two Brentford players, Ted Gaskell and Johnny Poton, in charge.

COUNTER-ATTACKS

Believe in the military maxim that the soul of defence is counter-attack is Sidney Barnes. He

Cup Matches

DONCASTER ROVERS WIN 4-1 FROM MIDDLESBROUGH

London, Feb. 6.
Doncaster Rovers joined the Third Division club, Leyton Orient and Swindon Town, on the "giant killers" pedestal today as they swept to a 4-1 victory at Middlesbrough in the postponed Football Association Cup, fourth round, tie.

Doncaster, a Second Division club, pinned their faith on breakaways, and secured a three-goals lead over their First Division opponents in the first 25 minutes.

While Middlesbrough overdid the close passing game in the mud, Doncaster played direct open football that should make them a threat to Portsmouth in the next round.

The three other ties went according to expectations. Sheffield United saw an early three-goals lead dwindle to a goal before beating West Ham United. Two goals by Ron Allen, West Bromwich Albion's centre-forward, were sufficient to knock out Gateshead.

Neither Brentford nor Luton were able to score in their tie, in spite of extra time. They will meet again on Arsenal's ground on Monday.—Reuter.

THE RESULTS

London, Feb. 6.
The following were the results of football matches played today:

FA CUP

Fourth Round

Gateshead 0 West B'wich 2 (played at Newcastle's ground) Middlesbrough 1 Doncaster R. 4

FA CUP

Fourth Round

Brentford 0 Luton Town 0 (after extra time) Sheffield U. 4 West Ham U. 2

THIRD DIVISION

(Southern)

Southend U. v Sheffield U. R. Doncaster R. v B'wich Albion

THIRD DIVISION

(Northern)

Tranmere R. 3 Bradford C. 1 (Both these League matches were postponed last Saturday owing to F.A. Cup fourth round matches).

Eight Scottish League matches, which were postponed last Saturday and re-arranged for today, had to be postponed again owing to snow and frost.

The Luton Town versus Brentford FA. Cup fourth round second replay, will take place at Arsenal's ground, Highbury, London, next Monday, February 11.—Reuter.

TRAINING TIMES

Cloekle returned the best time over the mile during yesterday morning's gallops at Happy Valley, completing the distance in one minute 58 seconds, with a last quarter of 28.3 seconds.

The following is the full list of training times:

Copper 33 1.05.2 1.15.2 30
Cracker 34 1.10 1.45 30
Hedgehog 34 1.04 1.06 1.08 29.1
Freddington 34 1.05 1.35.4 30.4
Vagabond 30.3 1.09.4 1.42.4 21.2
Lucky 30.3 1.09.2 1.40.2 29.4
Starter 30.3 1.09.4 1.42.4 21.2
Larc 30.3 1.09.3 1.43.3 29.4
Triumph 34 1.06.3 1.35.3 29.4 29.1
35 1.06.3 1.35.3 29.4 29.4
Chinese 34.1 1.07.2 1.35.3 29.4
Mackerel 45 1.18 1.47 21.5 23
Black 45 1.18 1.47 21.5 23
Squadron 45 1.18 1.47 21.5 23
Leader 34.2 1.07.1 1.37.2 20.5 29.1
Barbarian 34 1.05 1.35 29.1
Hurry On 35.4 1.09.2 1.40.2 29.4
Dams 35 1.08 1.34 29.1
Toney 40 1.19 1.42.2 29.1 31.1
Skymaster 31.3 1.07.3 1.37.3 29.2 27.4
Stinger 32.3 1.07.3 1.37.3 29.2 27.4
Flint 32.3 1.07.3 1.40.3 29.1 30.2
Crusher 40 1.18 1.47 21.5 23
House 40 1.18 1.47.4 21.5 23
Puffin 37 1.19 1.47.4 21.5 23
Highlight 37 1.19.1 1.47.4 21.5 23
Ben More 40.2 1.18.2 1.49.2 21.7 29.1
Show Lee 39 1.19.1 1.47.2 21.7 29.1
Sue 34.1 1.07 1.37 29.1 29.1
Glamour 34.1 1.07 1.37 29.1 29.1
Butterfly 34.1 1.07 1.37 29.1 29.1
Bristow 37 1.19 1.47.4 21.5 23.4
Shrike 37 1.19 1.47.4 21.5 23.4
Hurricane 42.1 1.17.1 1.30.4 21.0 29.2
Anna 33 1.07.3 1.33.3 29.1 29.1
Gold Medal 39 1.07.1 1.34.1 29.1 29.1
Silver Medal 39 1.07.3 1.34.3 29.1 29.1
Lisman 34.2 1.07.2 1.37 29.1 29.1
Top Hat 34.2 1.07 1.39.2 29.1 29.1
Ringway 37.2 1.12 1.45 21.5 31.1
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Queen 32.3 1.04.2 1.31.4 27.1 29.1
Helen 32.3 1.04.2 1.31.4 27.1 29.1
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What Is Wrong With Oxford Rowing?

Asks EDGAR TOMLIN

In a few weeks' time, on March 29, the Boat Race will be with us again. Those of us who make a study of rowing at Oxford and Cambridge are convinced that the result of this race profoundly influences the fortunes of the sport at each University for the rest of the season.

Cambridge is now in high esteem. The magnificent crew with which she won the Boat Race last year, its victorious tour in the United States, and the achievements of her college crews at Henley last summer all emphasise, perhaps unduly, the virtual eclipse of Oxford as a powerful factor in the rowing world to-day.

St. John Ambulance Orders

Order by Comm. D. W. MacIntosh, C.M.G., O.B.E., C. St. J. Commissioner of St. J.A.D., Hongkong District Order No. 5/52 dated February 7, 1952.

Ambulance Duties — Hongkong: 10.2.52 to 10.2.52, Confinement Division; 17.2.52 to 23.2.52, Kennedy Town K.F. Division.

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SAILINGS TO		5 p.m. 7th Feb.
"VIMY"	Phnompenh	
"SOOCHEW"	Bangkok	5 p.m. 11th Feb.
"HUEH"	Tienhsin	10 a.m. 13th Feb.
"POYANG"	Keculun	Noon 13th Feb.*
"SINKIANG"	Singapore, Penang & Behuan	5 p.m. 16th Feb.
"YOCHOW"	Yokohama, Nagoya	5 p.m. 17th Feb.
"POYANG"	Osaka & Kobe	10 a.m. 22nd Feb.
"FUNGUN"	Djokkard & Sourabaya	10 a.m. 24th Feb.
	Bangkok	

* Sails from Custodian Wharf

ARRIVALS FROM

ARRIVALS FROM		9th Feb.
"SOOCHEW"	Kobe	
"HUEH"	Tientsin	11th Feb.
"FIKUEN"	Singapore	n.m. 11/12th Feb.
"POYANG"	Keculun	14th Feb.
"SHANH"	Osaka	14/15th Feb.
"PAKHOI"	Singapore	15th Feb.
"FENGTIEN"	Bangkok	10/17th Feb.
"YOCHOW"	Singapore	18th Feb.
"SZECHUEN"	Bangkok	

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SAILINGS TO		12th Feb.
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	Nagoya, Yokohama	
"CHANGTE"	Koh & Moji	
"CHANGSHA"	Sydney & Melbourne	
	Kure, Yokohama	
"TAIPEI"	Nagoya, Kobe, Yokohama & Shimizu	
"TAIYUAN"	Japan	
	Sydney	

ARRIVALS FROM		7 a.m. 8th Feb.
"TAIYUAN"	Australia & Manila	
"CHANGSHA"	Australia	
"CHANGTE"	Kobe	
"TAIPEI"	Australia & Manila	
"TAIYUAN"	Moji	

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Scheduled Sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said

SAILINGS TO		21st Feb.
"ANTILOCUS"	Genoa, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow	
	via Manila	
"CYCLOPS"	Casablanca, Dublin & Liverpool	
"PELEUS"	Marselles, Liverpool & Glasgow	
"CLYTONEUS"	Genoa, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	
"ANCHISER"	Dublin & Liverpool	

Scheduled Sailings from Europe

Sails		Arrives
Liverpool	Rotterdam	
S. "ANTILOCUS"	Sailed	Hong Kong
G. "PELEUS"	do	16th Feb.
S. "AUTOLYCUS"	do	17th Feb.
G. "ANCHISER"	do	22nd Feb.
S. "CLYTONEUS"	5th Feb.	1st Mar.
G. "PATROCLUS"	12th Feb.	11th Feb.
S. "ASTYANAX"	18th Feb.	24th Mar.
G. "AENEAS"	25th Feb.	1st Apr.
S. "ASCANIUS"	5th Mar.	10th Apr.

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S. Louding Swansea before Liverpool.

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America Aiming
At Increase
In Sugar Prices

Washington, Feb. 6.

The Government has firmly dismissed the protests of industrial users of sugar and again forcefully declared that its main objective is higher raw and refined sugar prices.

The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Charles Brannan, condemned present sugar prices as injurious to domestic producers and voiced fear that unless they go up, mainland beet and cane farmers will switch to other crops.

Mr. Brannan set forth his views in a written reply to the complaining representatives of 15 sugar-consuming industries. They wrote him protesting his effort to engineer a recovery of sugar prices.

"We are confronted," Mr. Brannan replied, "with prices which are injuring domestic producers and may bring about further serious cuts in domestic production. Our present problem, therefore, is to obtain sugar prices which will, to use the language of the Act, fairly and equitably maintain and protect the welfare of the domestic sugar industry."

Moreover, it would require a refined sugar price of approximately \$9.85 per 100 pounds to give sugar the same relationship to the consumer's price index that it had under the price control in 1947.

"As you know, the last relationship is one of the factors which must be considered under Section 201 of the Act. I am sure you recognize that the Sugar Act cannot be administered on a one-sided basis."

"When this country was confronted with a serious threat of inflationary prices in sugar, the Department acted promptly and effectively to prevent excessive prices in the domestic market. In these efforts, it was to obtain sugar prices which will, to use the language of the Act, fairly and equitably maintain and protect the welfare of the domestic sugar industry."

"Now, for the time being at least, the threat of inflationary prices has passed and we are confronted with prices which are injuring domestic producers and may bring about further serious cuts in domestic production. Our present problem, therefore, is to obtain sugar prices which will, to use the language of the Act, fairly and equitably maintain and protect the welfare of the domestic sugar industry." Let me assure you that the Department of Agriculture will continue its policy of administering the Sugar Act in a manner that will be fair to both the consumer and the producer." — United Press.

DRASTIC SITUATION

In meeting the drastic situation of last year domestic prices were held down to levels which failed to maintain domestic production.

Mr. Brannan blamed that situation for the 400,000 tons decline in the 1951 beet sugar production and indicated that he felt it also caused a small but significant shrinkage in the Louisiana cane industry.

"A year ago the index of refined sugar was \$6.25 per 100 pounds and the price of raw sugar ranged from \$6.00 to \$6.25

BURMESE IN A DILEMMA

Colombo Plan As
An Alternative
To American Aid

U.S. Gold Stocks Increase

New York, Feb. 6. United States gold stocks have been increasing at a fast pace in recent months but this may be only a temporary interval in the gradual restoration of the international payment's balance, according to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

The Reserve Bank, in its monthly review of credit and business conditions, pointed out that the outflow of gold from the United States, which followed the general currency readjustments of September 1949 came to an end in the middle of 1951.

The United States re-acquired in the second half of 1951 a total of \$1,005,000,000, or 38 per cent. of the gold it had sold to foreign countries from October 1949 to June 1951.

During January 1952 this country's gold stock rose by \$236,000,000, thus indicating further acquisitions of foreign gold by the United States.

It said: "The reversal appears from currently available data, to mark a setback primarily in the international financial position of the United Kingdom and the overseas Sterling Area."

Gold and official dollar holdings of the United Kingdom in December 1951 totalled \$2,635,000,000, compared with \$3,209,000,000 in September and \$3,807,000,000 in June 1951—the loss during the final quarter of 1951 being the highest ever recorded for one quarter.—United Press.

The Guardian remarks that the reaction of the Burmese Government to the renaming has been sharp and, so far, uncompromising.

The title "mutual security assistance" is taken by the Burmese Government to imply that the future United States help will be part of a mutual military policy in which Burma would be beginning to align herself, in a military sense.

Indications are that, as a consequence, Burma intends to accept Colombo Plan aid in place of E.C.A.'s successor.

E.C.A. CRITICISED

It recalls criticism in Burma at the slow start made by the E.C.A. organisation, when it was said that for months nothing arrived except some medicines and some raw cotton for the new Instan spinning mill. Only a year after signature of the agreement did machinery and material begin to arrive for the much-needed reconstruction of Rangoon port.

Also criticised was the programme of work of the American engineering firm hired by E.C.A. to do an economic survey of Burma.

This survey will cost \$3 millions and half will be paid by the Burmese Government. It has been stated that one of the first activities of the survey team in Burma was to send six engineers to supervise the construction of a runway for which 76 Danish experts had already been employed.

One major difficulty with which the E.C.A. team has had to contend has been the unsettled state of the Burmese countryside, which has prevented agricultural experts and engineers from working in the interior.

STILL NEBULOUS

And where, as in the case of the frontier areas, the country is relatively peaceful and E.C.A. health and sanitation experts might have been expected to have made a satisfactory start, the Burmese Defence Department is suspicious of foreigners and will not readily give them permission to go very close to the Chinese border.

The Guardian concludes: "It is thus in a dilemma that Burma has turned towards the Commonwealth.

"Britain has nothing like the resources that the United States enjoys, but she has had a longer

New York Sugar Futures

New York, Feb. 6. World sugar futures closed today 2 to 3 Jower with sales totalling 53 contracts.

Contract No. 6 closed 1 to 4 lower with sales totalling 834 contracts.

CONTRACT NO. 4 (world)

March 4.41 May 4.43 bid July 4.45 bid October 40.42-40.45 December 37.60 March (1952) 37.60 bid July 36.90 bid —United Press.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

Spot 4.41 May 4.43 bid June 41.43 July 40.42-40.45 October 37.60 December 37.60 bid March (1952) 37.60 bid July 36.90 bid —United Press.

CONTRACT NO. 6

March 5.33 bid May 5.40 bid June 5.43 bid September 6.67 nominal November 5.67 nominal Spot 5.40 —United Press.

Rubber Futures

Singapore, Feb. 6. Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:

Number 1 rubber, per lb. 120-120 1/2

February 120-120 1/2

March 120-120 1/2

April 120-120 1/2

Number 2 rubber, February 120-120 1/2

March 120-120 1/2

April 120-120 1/2

Spot rubber, unblended 120-120 1/2

Black crepe 120-120 1/2

Number 4 rubber, February 120-120 1/2

March 120-120 1/2

April 120-120 1/2

Spot material 120-120 1/2

per lb. 120-120 1/2



FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE SUSPENDED Commons Likely To Adjourn

In Troubled Tunisia



Inhabitants of the village of Tazerka in the Cap Bon area of Tunisia are shown being guarded outside their homes as French troops comb residences for hidden arms and ammunition. Some of the booty is seen in the foreground as the sullen residents squat under the rifles of the Legionnaires.—France-Presse Picture.

King's Death Shocks The World

(Continued from page 1)

death, then began playing solemn music.

In the Indian capital of New Delhi, officials said tomorrow probably would be declared a day of mourning. Prime Minister Pandit Nehru told the Indian Parliament the news was "a surprise and a shock, I am sure the House will deeply sympathise with Her Majesty the Queen, Princess Elizabeth, and the people of England with whom the King was so popular."

"It is significant in this world of republics how the British Royal House stood firm, not merely in law, but in the affection of the people," Mr Nehru said.

Parliament suspended to-morrow's session.

India, visited only last summer by Princess Elizabeth, was saddened at the unexpected news.

The secretary to President Luigi Einaudi, informed of the King's death by the Associated Press, hurried to the private rooms of the President.

Popo Plus was informed by Walter St. C. H. Roberts, British Ambassador to the Holy See. The Pontiff instructed that a telegram of condolence be sent at once to the King's family.

In Ottawa, flags on the Canadian Parliament and other buildings throughout the city were lowered. Aides said Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent was deeply shocked by the news.

In Cairo, flags were lowered over the British Embassy.

In Stockholm, King Gustav VI of Sweden was closeted for more than an hour with his Earl Marshal preparing formal messages of condolence. It was expected that 21 days of mourning would be proclaimed.

King Harald of Norway sent a message to Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mother Mary. The Norwegian Storting (Parliament) held a memorial meeting.—Associated Press.

Truman's Tribute

Washington, Feb. 6. President Truman today expressed his deepest sympathy to the British Royal Family and the British people on the death of King George.

The President sent three separate messages of condolence to the Royal Family— to Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth and to the new Queen.

The text of the three personal messages was not made public.

In an official statement issued at the White House, the President said: "A world personage who maintained the highest tradition of the British constitutional monarchy passes in the death of His Majesty King George VI."

"From his accession to the throne through all the ill which beset the world through-out the years of his reign—including the most disastrous war in history—he played his part, notably and with full understanding of the responsibility which was his. His

London, Feb. 6. The death of the King has suspended Parliament's foreign affairs debate, which was to reach a climax tonight in a Labour motion censuring Mr Winston Churchill for "failing to give adequate expression" to British foreign policy while in Washington.

Official sources here are so far unable to indicate what will now happen to this debate.

These sources said that business in Parliament was likely to be suspended until the King's funeral.

The Saar Question

NEXT MOVE UP TO BONN GOVT

Paris, Feb. 6. A French Foreign Office spokesman said today that it was up to the West German Government to make the next move on the Saar.

He denied Washington reports that France was about to issue a statement.

"France has no intention of making a statement about the Saar situation as there is nothing to add to our previous declarations," he said.

The Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman, told Dr Walter Hallstein, German Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, at the end of January that since his Government wanted a revision of the Saar Statute it was up to Western Germany to put forward workable proposals," the spokesman said.

He added that so far no suggestions had been received from Bonn.

Questioned about the possibility of the Saar being declared "European territory," he replied that such proposals were still at a very tentative stage.—Reuter.

Rubber Mission A Possibility

Washington, Feb. 6. Mr Warren Lockwood, director of the Natural Rubber Bureau, said today there was a possibility a United States government mission would visit Malaya later this year for a first-hand study of rubber production problems.

Mr Lockwood, whose Bureau represents natural-rubber producers' interests here, said earlier that tentative plans to send such a mission immediately were abandoned because of the meeting of the International Rubber Study group scheduled for May in Ottawa.

State Department officials confirmed that no invitation to visit Malaya had been received. They said they believed the Ottawa meeting would provide adequate opportunity for Malayan producers to talk over problems with U.S. officials.

Mr Lockwood said the possibility of such a mission later in the year would be sounded out at the Ottawa meeting.—United Press.

FISHING JUNK MASTER FINED

A fine of \$100 was imposed on Kwai Hop-hing, licensee of fishing junk 1014HA, by Mr W. Sprague at the Marine Court this morning for illegally installing two petrol engines in his vessel. Defendant's junk was boarded by the Police in Stanley Bay on Tuesday when they found the engines.

to all-freedom-loving nations of the world."

Marshall Tito tonight sent a message of sympathy to London on the death of King George VI. Similar messages were sent by Yvan Ribar, President of the Presidium of the Yugoslav Assembly, and by Edward Kandol, Foreign Minister.—France-Presse.

BBC Changes Programmes

London, Feb. 6. Owing to the death of the King, the overseas service of the British Broadcasting Corporation is devoting 24 hours to solemn music with special announcements at regular intervals not exceeding 60 minutes.

News bulletins and special announcements will be broadcast as usual. Programmes will not revert to normal until after the funeral.

The European service will broadcast announcements on the King's death, obituary and short news summaries only for the rest of the day.—Reuter.

Commons Query On Hongkong Allowance

London, Feb. 6. Mr Norman Dodds, Labour member for Dartford, asked in the House of Commons today why servicemen posted to Korea from Hongkong who had left families behind in Hongkong had been deprived of the special Hongkong allowance.

The War Secretary, Mr Anthony Head, in a written reply, said:

"Unless there is prospect of officers and other ranks who had been posted from Hongkong to Korea being reunited with their families either at Hongkong or another station abroad within six months, families are conveyed home to the United Kingdom at public expense in order that accommodation may be freed to enable other families to rejoin husbands at present serving in Hongkong."

Opening a meeting of Parliament specially summoned so that Members could take the Oath individually one after the other, the Speaker spoke the solemn Oath: "I swear by Almighty God that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, her heirs and successors, according to law, so help me God."

Mr Churchill followed. He took the Oath at the table and afterwards signed the Roll. Mr Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary and other Members of Parliament followed.—Reuter.

Plot To Kidnap Eva Peron

Buenos Aires, Feb. 6. Argentine police have arrested more than 100 people in moves which have foiled a plot to kidnap Eva Peron, 23-year-old wife and political right hand of President Juan Peron, and to occupy Government offices in Buenos Aires, usually reliable sources said here today.

The arrests were said to have been made in the last three days. No official information was available, but the Federal Judge in charge of the case, Miguel Rivas Arguello, is expected to make a statement within the next 24 hours.

Usually reliable sources named up to a score of Army and Navy officers said to be involved in the plot, including former Chief of the General Staff, Lieut.-Colonel Francisco Suarez.—Reuter.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

If (1) is true, either (3) or (4) must be true also.

If (2) is true, both (1) and (3) must be true also.

If (3) is true, either (1) or (4) must be true also.

If (4) is true, the true statement: the others are false.

Hence one Pirk is a pest; the other is a novelist.

London Express Service.

CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE Answers

1. Animal. 2. It rises in Arkansas and flows through that State and Missouri to the Mississippi. 3. In the northern tip of Ireland. It consists of numerous columns of batall rising from a bay. 4. Ammunition belt. 5. Belgium. 6. The science of the study of fossilised substances.

HONGKONG MOURNS THE LATE KING

Hongkong today went into mourning for the late King George VI. Flags everywhere were flown at half-mast, the courts closed and many functions cancelled.

The Chief Justice called the Full Court together this morning and announced that as a mark of respect all courts and magistrates would be closed today.

Sitting with Sir Gerard were the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice Gould, and the Puisne Judge, Mr Justice Scholes.

Sir Gerard said: Mr Attorney, in sorrow we have learned the death of our Sovereign Lord the King, His Majesty King George VI. His respect, all His courts in the Colony do now stand adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Those present were Mr C. d'Almada, Registrar of the Supreme Court; Mr Wm C. Low and Mr C. Edwards, Clerks of the Court.

The Acting Attorney General (the Hon. George Strickland, KC), Mr J. Aynsley (Acting KC), Mr C. J. Reynolds (Acting KC), Mr John Leo d'Almada, KC, Mr John McNeill, KC, and Messrs A. Hooton, W. A. Blair-Kerr, M. Morley-John, D.A.L. Wright, S.V.

Governor Cancels Engagement

The following statement was issued by the Hongkong Government Public Relations Department this morning:

HE the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, has cancelled his engagement to attend the Governor's Cup football match at Happy Valley on Sunday. Lady Grantham has likewise cancelled her engagement to present prizes at Friday or Saturday performances; Mme Germaine Mounier has cancelled her concert at Queen's College to have been held tonight and tomorrow, and the Zetland Lodge Ladies' Festival, scheduled for tomorrow at the Hongkong Hotel Garden has also been cancelled.

Among other functions for today which have been cancelled is the Hongkong Sing Club's presentation of "Castles in the Air" at the China Fleet Club.

Patrons who have purchased tickets for tonight may exchange them at Moutier for Friday or Saturday performances; Mme Germaine Mounier has cancelled her concert at Queen's College to have been held tonight and tomorrow, and the Zetland Lodge Ladies' Festival, scheduled for tomorrow at the Hongkong Hotel Garden has also been cancelled.

Radio Hongkong has cancelled all previously announced programmes for today and will instead relay special music and the normal BBC relays tonight.

There will probably be no weekend sport. All hockey league games have been postponed, as well as the Governor's Cup football match and the Club V. Army league soccer day.

Unless the date of His late Majesty's funeral should be arranged for either February 14 or 15, His Excellency will pay his official visit to Macao on these days as already arranged.

Families are made fully aware of conditions regarding passage and allowances if they should elect to stay in Hongkong.

As the tour of duty in Korea is more than six months, this rule has been applied and families who remain in Hongkong after the offer of a passage home do so of their own choice and cease to draw local oversubs allowance.

Family allowances are made fully aware of conditions regarding passage and allowances if they should elect to stay in Hongkong.

"I am not prepared to modify this rule," he added.

ENTERTAINMENT

Quotated by Mr Ian Harvey, Conservative member for Harrow East, about entertainment of troops in Korea, the War Secretary said in the months July to October last year three concert parties from the United Kingdom and one from Australia visited this theatre.

Because of the climate, the Command asked that no parties be sent out between November and February, but exceptionally individual artists gave performances during the last two months of 1951.

During this period a Divisional concert party was also formed and toured the theatre. A specialist was sent out to help this party and to make arrangements for professional parties.

No official functions will be held on the day of the funeral. The University and all Government schools will be closed on that day.

MOUING REQUEST

Except on the day of the Proclamation of the Accession of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth (that is, tomorrow Friday, February 8 in Hongkong) flags will be flown at half-mast on Government House and on all public buildings until after the funeral. On Proclamation Day flags will be flown at masthead as usual.

Films were supplied from the United Kingdom by the Army Kinema Corporation and were also obtained from the United States Army.

The Command reported that cinema facilities were satisfactory but that the climate on occasion prevented their full use.—Reuter.

Cable Thieves Active

Cable thieves in the New Territories have been active again. Twice within the last 48 hours they have stolen sections of toll cable belonging to the Hongkong Telephone Company in the neighbourhood of Beacon Hill.

The telephone service in the area has been interrupted and will take at least a day to fix.

According to an official of the Telephone Company the cable is an important one and very costly. The loss is serious.

The Police are making inquiries.

Living Language

Why we say Fog-end.

The slang term for the stub of a cigarette takes its name from the cloth mills in which the "fog" has for centuries meant the edge of a roll of cloth, which could not be used. "Chuck us a fog" originated with the workers begging what was left of a cigarette from passers-by.

Mail Notices

Latest times of posting Post Office and latest arrival and parcel mails class one hour earlier than the ordinary mail times shown below:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7
By Air
Indo-China 5 p.m. Air Vietnam
Philippines, N. Borneo 6 p.m.
C.P.A.

Surface
Macao, 12.30 p.m.; 6 p.m. via Tak
Shing/Fatshan

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8
By Air

Japan, Canada, U.S.A. 8 a.m.

U.S.S.R., India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, S.A.M., B.O.A.C.

Formosa, Japan, 1 p.m., C.A.T.

H.K.A./N.W.A.C.

N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 8 p.m. Q.E.A.

India, Australia, Ceylon, India, Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A.

Canada, 5 p.m. P.O.A.C.

U.S.A., 6 p.m. P.O.A.C.

Japan, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.

Indo-China, France, French North Africa, West Africa, Italy, France.

By Surface
Macao, 12.30 p.m.; 6 p.m. via Tak
Shing/Fatshan

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9
By Air

Iran, Malaysia, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, via Bangkok, Burma, Great Britain, Europe, S.A.M., B.O.A.C.

U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m., P.A.A.